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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gerhard **SEEMANN** *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/381,344

Filed: September 20, 1999

For: EXTENSION OF THE EXPRESSION
OF TRANSGENIC PROTEINS BY
IMMUNOMODULATION

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Ram R. Shukla, Ph.D.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated February 1, 2001, the period for reply being extended for one month by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2 and 3 without prejudice or disclaimer and please amend claims 1, 4, 9, and 10 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for increasing the tolerance of a mammal to transgenic cells, after discontinuing concomitant immunosuppressant therapy, by